

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A blood sampling device ~~comprising~~ comprising:

a needle-carrying lancet located within a housing and having a cap releasably attached to said lancet adjacent said ~~positioned over the~~ needle,

the cap extending to project through an opening at one end of the housing and having ~~one or more~~ at least one locating ~~members~~ member fitting into ~~one or more~~ at least one cooperating ~~features~~ feature of the outer walls of the housing, the cap being twistable to release the at least one locating ~~members~~ member from the at least one cooperating ~~features such that the cap can be detached from the housing~~ feature and from the ~~needle~~ lancet.

2. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 1, wherein the ~~or each~~ at least one locating member is a flange or rib and the ~~or each~~ at least one cooperating feature is a groove, or vice versa.

3. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 2, wherein there are two flanges fitting into grooves in two opposed sides of the outer walls of the housing.

4. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 1, wherein the lancet is ~~sprung-loaded~~ spring-loaded to urge the lancet in the direction towards the opening in the housing.

5. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 4, including a trigger-releasable latch to hold the lancet within the housing such that an exposed needle cannot project through said opening until the latch is released by the trigger.

6.-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 2, wherein the lancet is ~~sprung-loaded~~ spring-loaded to urge the lancet in the direction towards the opening in the housing.

9. (currently amended) A The blood sampling device according to claim 3, wherein the lancet is ~~sprung-loaded~~ spring-

loaded to urge the lancet in the direction towards the opening in the housing.

10. (new) A blood sampling device according to claim 5, wherein said cap is adapted to hold the lancet clear of said trigger-releasable latch until said cap is detached from the housing and from the lancet.